

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 5-10, 2023

Monthly Memorization

February: *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city would supernaturally be aware of God's presence and power in our midst and begin to treat the name of God as holy.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. — Matt. 6:9

MONDAY: Local Impact

God is doing some neat things in the realm of Local Impact missions. Please be praying for Living Hope to continue to make an impact in our community with the hope of Jesus. We want to see the people of our local body proclaiming the good news of Jesus in their homes, neighborhoods, workplace, and community. One of our local partners that we work closely with in this effort is Curbside Ministries. Curbside Ministries is a local street ministry that works to share the Gospel with underprivileged kids in Bowling Green. They bridge the local church to these kids and families that they may come to know the hope and love of Jesus. Here is how you can be praying for Curbside Ministries this week:

- Curbside is starting up their weekly gatherings at their Lee Pointe building and Parker-Bennett-Curry Elementary School for the spring semester. Please pray for the kids, leaders, and volunteers as they get things ramped up. Pray for the Holy Spirit to use the Gospel presentations to bring some from death to life.
- Please be praying for deep connections to be made with the kids and their families this semester that will allow for deeper conversations about the Gospel and what faith in Jesus looks like.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the many volunteers and staff who have responded to God's calling to minister to the men, women, children, and families who God will bring to the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that lives will be changed forever by the power of the Gospel. "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." **Romans 10:13** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

Luke 10:2 *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Pray this prayer for Living Hope: Father, You have commanded in Your Word that we must not grieve the Holy Spirit. Yet, I confess that we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. He is grieved because of our sin and unwillingness to deal with that sin. I plead that You would grant revival so that we would deal with our sin as never before in our relationship with You. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will no longer be grieved. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will be pleased to release His power into our midst (**Ephesians 4:30**).

THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world

Pray for our Marriage Ministry

- Pray for the couples being trained in Merge to learn what it takes to have a lifelong, God-honoring marriage that will bless them all the days of their lives.
- Pray for the couples being trained in re/engage to learn what it takes to sustain a lifelong, God-honoring marriage by continuing to do what is good and changing what is bad.
- Pray for those who are leading these trainings to be Spirit-led.
- Pray for God to bless Living Hope to be a church filled with healthy marriages.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Continue to ask God to bless Living Hope's Local Impact efforts.

- Ask God to bless the informational event on Sunday, February 11 for those interested in understanding the needs of foster care children and families in our area.
- Ask God to bless our James 1:27 Night on Monday, February 12 as we host foster children and let the foster care parents have a few hours to go out for a date or just have some down time.
- Ask God to bless LH as we seek to impact our city with the hope we have in Jesus.
- Ask God to guide LH as we look to do a city-wide care event in March.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our new series: Refresh Your Priorities

This Sunday: Invest Generously | Text: Matthew 6:19-21

Main Thrust: Where we put/invest money reveals what our highest priority is and what it is we truly love.

- Challenge people to happily, thankfully, and generously invest their money in God's work through tithes and offerings.
- Encourage people to have extreme FOMO on heaven's eternal blessings.

- Teach people how there is no division between our spiritual and material life. Our spiritual priority will determine how we spend our material wealth. How we spend our material wealth will cause us to love the source of our spiritual priority more and more.
- Help people to avoid idolatry (making our priority something that can be destroyed or stolen) and, instead, engage in worshipping the one true God with our treasure.

Next Week's Text: John 13:2-5; 12-16